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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

Opena House this evening-"Dr. Bill." THE GRAND this evening-"Lost in New York."

OFFICER WEST yesterday locked up John Mooney, for assault on Henry Fravel.

Numerous complaints are still heard of failure by the garbage contractors to do their duty.

Some of the employes in the iron works say they perspired almost as much yesterday as in summer.

PETER KAYSUN, a native of Austria, got his first citizenship papers in the circuit court clerk's office yesterday.

The dance given last night by the Happy Six in Westwood's hall, South Side, was well attended and enjoyable.

FREDERICK BAUMBERGER, aged 22, of Washington, and Emma Hagedorn, aged 21, of Wheeling, were yesterday licensed

Jacob Kindleberger, county commissioner elect from Washington district, yesterday took the oath of office in Clerk Hook's office.

YESTERDAY was more like a May day than one in December. The sun was bright and the air so warm that an overcoat was a burden. A ronce of men was at work yester-

day scraping the mud off the street crossings, but it was so thin it ran back as fast as heaped up.

PATRICK O'GARRAU, who was so shockingly burned at the Belmont mill Tuesday, was yesterday taken to the North Wheeling hospital for treatment.

ELECTRIC CAR Nina burned out in front of the INTELLIGENCER office, on Fourteenth street, last night, and had to be towed around the loop to the

A distinguished party of B. & O. offi-cials passed through town yesterday morning on their way to inspect Ex-Senator Camden's road in the interior.

Mr. Camden accompanied them.

N. S. Wood closed his engagement at the Grand last night in 'Out in the Streets.' His business for the four performances aggregated about as high as any four ever given in the house.

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AT a meeting of the Brickiayers' and Masons' Union held Tuesday evening the following delegates were elected to the international convention in Balti-more on January 9: M. A. Lashley and Bert Watson.

Bert Watson.

Hon. Henry Hall, who lectures at the Y. M. C. A. to-night, is a gentleman of fine address and stands high as an orator. His lecture entitled "The Coming Man," is full of practical truths and running over with wit.

It is already assured by the advance sale of seats at House's music store that the Opera House will be crowded Friday night, when John C. Rice appears there in "A Knotty Affair." Mr. Rice is an old Wheeling favorite, and always carries a good company.

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An Italian charged with disorder was sent to the workhouse in default of a fine imposed in police court yesterday. The Taylorstown colored man who fired off his gun in the street paid his fine, and a man charged with an indecent act in public was dismissed by the mayor.

Tms is the Day of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and is being observed by the Catholics of the city. Commemoration services will be held in Catholic churches throughout the city. At the Cathodral mass will be sung at 5:30, 6:30 and 10 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. there will be yearers. there will be vespers.

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A young man from Triadelphia, William Matheny, while in the city yesterday morning, met with an accident. He was driving a young horse, and at McColloch and Fourteenth streets, the animal became frightened at a passing motor, wheeled suddenly and threw Matheny out onto the pavement, dislocating he right shoulder. cating his right shoulder.

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McCollocal street residents around the hill are signing a petition to be presented to council, praying that something be done to improve that street from the Central glass factory to the Peninsula bridge. There is no doubt of the street being in a fearful condition, and something should be done.

Has anyone located Lewis & Paul, the great detective defiers, and received the \$100,000 reward? They have been safely \$100,000 reward? They have been safely landed at the Musec Theatre, greatly to the pleasure of the management, as they are attracting large crowds to witness their mystifying and startling performance of removing any pair of handcuffs any one may bring them, in less than sixty seconds. The performance in the theatre is given by talented artists known as Whitings Voiagers.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Tom Campbell, of Cleveland, is in the city shaking hands with his old friends. Mr. James W. Paxton and family left last night for their winter residence in Thomasville, Ga.

Daniel C. Ripley, of Pittsburgh, president of the United States Glass Company, is in the city.

E. O. Durbam and wife, of Sistersville, T. E. Parsons, of Huntington, and Earle Wilfley, of Bethany, are at the Windsor. Mr. F. Drakenfeld, of the firm of J. Marsching & Co., of New York, pottery dealers, is in the city looking up the

liev. G. W. Riheldaffer and family left last night for their new home in Iowa, where Mr. Riheldaffer will be pastor of the M.E. church at Davis City.

Mr. Frank C. Hoffman and bride, need Miss Emma Stamm, have returned from their wedding tour to the Pacific coast and the South. They will be at home at the Stamm house.

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The New York Dramatic Mirror's Wheeling correspondent says in the

last issue: "Much of the success of the season at the Opera House is due to the hustling of Ed. W. Brues, the house ad-vertising agent." This is a deserved recognition of a fact long ago recognized

recognition of a fact long ago recognized by everybody in Wheeling.

T. Rohrbaugh, of Proctor, S. A. Krone, of St. Marys; J. H. Moore, of Sistersville; Samuel J. Randall, C. R. Snodgrass and J. W. Haggerty, of Man-nington; A. L. Huffner, of Fairmont; Thomas J. McAvoy, of Gratton; J. W. Newman, of New Martinsville; Levi Teater, of Board Tree, and O. W. O. Hardman, of Middlebourne, registered at the Behler vesterday.

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The Washington, Pa., Observer of yesterday has the following: The most brilliant society event that has occurred in Washington this season was the party given Tuesday night by Miss Anica Baird, at her home on Maiden street. About fifty guests were present and some of the gowns the young ladies wore were very becoming. Refreshments were served by caterer Durst, of Wheeling. Miss Baird was assisted in receiving by her mother and two sisters, Jame and Francis, Miss Crothers, of Taylorstown, Miss Todd Baird, of this place.

A BALTIMORE GERMAN

Which for some Reason was Extremely Like a Wheeling Leap Year Party.

The leap year party given last week by the ladies of the Cotillion club was pronounced by all a most charming affair, but it was only within a day or two that its remarkable resemblance to a recent Baltimore German was discovered. Below, the resemblance is exhibited in what might be called "tabular form," ordinarily known as the "deadly parallel."

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* Of course every-10 * Of course every-thing yielded to the one yielded to the girls girls who that night who the state of the floor in more ways than one, and on all sides one, and on all sides were the questions per-tensily asked. "Who petually asked: "Who is that lovely girl?" "Is is that lovely girl?" "Is list at lovely girl?" "Is whose petually asked: "Who is that sweet-looking is that sweet-looking girl with the red roses?" "Who is that sweet-looking is that sweet-looking girl with the red roses?" "What a bright girl has who is carrying face the girl has who is the orchids!" "How carrying the chrysanfull of mischlef Miss So-thenuns!" "How full and-so looks!" "What a bright girl Miss L. so looks!" "What a bright and so looks!" "What a few years ago!" "How sister who came out! is, and so much like her a few years ago!" "How sister who came out a aristocratic in appear-forth and soforth.—Baltimore studgy News, November 27.

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The Baltimore scribe's description referred to one of those charming "Monday Germans" for which that city is noted, while the Register excerpt is from the account of the leap year party already referred to. Just why the Register artist makes his young lady carry chrysauthemuns instead of orchids is not apparent. He must think orchids are too rich for the Cotillion club's blood; or perhaps he merely wished to show or perhaps he merely wished to show that he was not lacking in a certain want of originality.

Woman's Hospital Association. Woman's Hospital Association.

For the first time in three months a quorum was raised yesterday at the meeting of the Woman's Hospital Association. Considerable routine business of an interesting nature and important to the welfare of the City hospital was transacted. It was decided not to hold the annual election of officers, which fell due yesterday, until next February, as donation day and other important events fall due also in that month, which completes the first year of the which completes the first year of the institution.

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The thrilling realistic drama, "Lost in New York," will commence a three nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House this evening. Manager Genther promises his patrons the best show of the season in this splendid production. The play is among the best of the realistic dramas so popular nowadays. The play is among the best of the real-istic dramas so popular now-a-days, and is the most successful of all the so-called "tank" dramas. The company carries all new scenery this season, an entire car load. The realistic features are startling and original, including a river of water, a full rigged yacht, row-boats, forries and a practical steamboat. The comedy element pervades the en-tire play, and many new and taking specialties are introduced.

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"Dr. Bill" To-uigh'.

To-night that famous comedy, "Dr. Bill," will be presented at the Opera House, for the first time in Wheeling, and by a great cast. Aside from Mr. Polk and the names of well known players who comprise the cast, one of the big features of the performance is said to be the "kangaroo dance," a terpsichorean diversion presented in the first act. The dance is introduced by Louise Allen, one of Dr. Bill's ballet girl patients, and it is startling and unconventional, quaint in movement and unquestionably graceful. The piece has created a furore everywhere. Reserved seats are on sale at House's music store. music store.

Jack Summers, an actor who has made a big hit in Great Britain with a comedy drama called "Jerry," is now traveling in this country with a fine company in the same attractive piece, and will be seen at the Grand the first half of next week.

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HUNTING HER HUSBAND.

A Wheeling Woman in search of Her Too Gay Lord and Master.

Mrs. Mary M. Jones, of Wheeling, W. Va., was at this place Sunday last, says the Washington, Pa., Observer, hunting for her truant husband, who had been at this place for some time past, and who was engaged as an agent for a hammered brass invention. Jones was hammered brass invention. Jones was also a brick-worker, and did some business in that line here. He was stopping at the Sample hotel, and on Saturday last settled his board bill by paying \$10 and giving an order on Mrs. Sarah Lindsay, for whom he had been working, for \$10 more. When the order was presented Mrs. Lindsay refused to pay it, saying she had settled in full with Jones. The hotelkeeper was therefore left to the extent of \$10. It now appears that he had in some way therefore left to the extent of \$10. It now appears that he had in some way gotten on to the fact that his wife was coming for him, and skipped the town just in time to miss her. Mrs. Jones, who has two children, and who claims that her husband does not contribute to her support, left for Wheeling Sunday evening. She claims that Jones represents himself as an unmarried man, and is entirely too gay.

Arion Kaffeevisite.

The ladies of the Arion society held their regular monthly Kaffeevisite at the hall last evening. A large crowd was in attendance all evening, and a very delightful time was had by all who were fortunate enough to be present. After a splendid supper, prepared by the wives of the members, the hours were spent in various social pastimes, cards and dancing to the entrancing music of Kilmeyer being the leading features.

Thunder Storm Last Night. About midnight last night rain began About midnight last night rain began to fall, and at intervals it rained pretty briskly. This was not surprising in view of the warmth of the day, which was excessive for December. At one time a little hall was mingled with the rain, and there were several vivid flashes of lightning and loud rumbles thunder. According to the old idea, a thunder storm in winter means a spell of extremely cold weather. of extremely cold weather.

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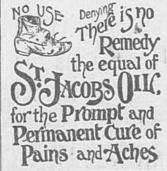
DIED.

SCHULTZE-On Tuesday, December 6, 1892. HENRY SCHULTZE, aged 73 years, 9 months and 18 days. Funeral from the residence of his son, A. J.

Schultze, 3613 Jacob street. Thursday after-noon at 2 o'clock. Friends and surviving members of Company C. Second West Virginia Volunteer Invantry respectfully in vited to attend. Interment at Mt. Zion Cem etery.

COOK.—On Tuesday morning, December 6, 1872, at 22:30 o'clock, CHARLES W. COOK, in the 51st year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 73 Twenty-

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